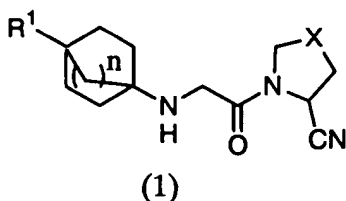


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A bicyclo derivative represented by the following ~~general~~ formula (1):



~~[wherein~~ wherein  $R^1$  is ~~Me~~hydrogen atom, halogen atom, carboxyl group,  $C_1$  to  $C_4$  alkyl group which may be substituted with hydroxy group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group; X is  $CH_2$ ,  $CHF$ ,  $CF_2$ ,  $CHOH$ , S or O; and n is an integer of 1 to 3.] 3, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 2-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical product containing as an active ingredient the bicyclo derivative of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable auxiliary agent.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) ~~A therapeutic agent for~~ method for treating a mammal having a disease involving DPP-IV ~~containing as an active ingredient, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of~~ the bicyclo derivative of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to the mammal.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~therapeutic agent~~ method according to claim 8, wherein the disease involving DPP-IV is diabetes or associated diabetic complication.